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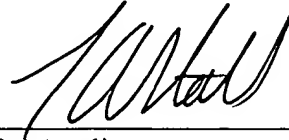
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the invention identified as Group II, and corresponding to Claims 9-12, 26-29, 37, and 41.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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